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Christmas Mails.

Following are the latest dates to insure delivery of Christmas mail:

United States	Dec. 10th
Maritime Provinces	15th
Ontario, Quebec, M'toba	16th
British Columbia	17th
Alberta, Saskatchewan	19th
LOCAL (Town & Routes)	20th

Night Classes

A movement is under way to begin a class for adults, men and women, in Manual Arts, Woodworking, Art Metal work and Leathercraft. Classes will be held in the School Shop under the direction of C. R. Ford. A small fee will be charged and classes will have the use of the shop 2½ to 3 hours a week.

Registration will be limited to 18 and anyone interested should communicate with the instructor at once.

Travelling Salesman Deceived By Woman

Never be surprised at anything, is the advice of a commercial traveller who does a bit of driving through rural districts. While driving along a country road recently he spied a frail woman jauntily carrying a 100 lb. sack of flour on her shoulder. Hastily stopping to give her a lift, he discovered that her burden comprised about 8 lbs. of wool. The lady was en route to a quilting bee. —Calgary Herald.

Suggestions

... for the Christmas Shopper

for Mother and Sister—

Holeproof and Kayser Hosiery
Boxed Handkerchiefs
Scarves
Silk Lingerie and Fancy Pajamas
Slippers
Overnight Cases
Towel Sets
Fur Muffs
Wool Sweaters
Leather Jackets

for Father and Brother—

Autogart Socks
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Forsyth Shirts, Ties and Pajamas
Car Rugs
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Bath Robes
Slippers
Travelling Cases
Leather Jackets
Suspender-Armband Sets
Dress Gloves

Shop at

J. V. Berscht & Sons

and SAVE

The Store with the Christmas Spirit

New Hospital Urgently Needed

On December 19th, the proprietors of Didsbury will be asked to vote on a by-law to empower the Town of Didsbury to raise the sum of \$30,000.00 for the purpose of building and equipping a hospital at Didsbury.

The municipalities of Mountain View and Westerdale, who will share in the cost of the hospital, have already passed by-laws to enter into an agreement with respect to the building of the hospital and it would appear that the ratepayers of the municipalities are in full accord with the proposal as no dissenting voice was raised against the by-law.

Recently the Town of Olds has passed its hospital by-law and will proceed early next year to erect a modern hospital at that point.

The need of better hospital facilities at Didsbury is apparent to anyone who has had anything to do with it. The present building is outdated and not at all suitable for the proper care of patients. Being a two storey building without an elevator, the moving of patients to the upstairs floor has always been inconvenient and more or less dangerous.

The present building is also too small to accommodate the demand which is increasing. On several occasions lately it has been necessary to put patients on cots, the regular beds being all occupied.

With a new hospital there will be more up-to-date equipment which is required for the proper hospitalization of the people. There would be better sanitation, which would eliminate considerably the danger of infection. There would be laundry facilities which would be more efficient and a saving from the present method.

As to the financing of the scheme the town and the two municipalities each would share in the cost. If the debentures were sold in the ordinary way, it would be necessary for the town and each of the municipalities to raise \$1,088 per year for 15 years, the life of the debenture. It is possible, however, that the money could be obtained by a loan from the Dominion Government at an interest charge of 2 percent. It has come to our notice that a loan to build a hospital has been granted the town of Claresholm and every effort will be made to obtain a similar loan.

When you go to vote on this by-law, think first of the good of the community.

Social Credit at Westcott

E. P. Foster, M. L. A. and C. E. Johnson, M. P., addressed a well attended meeting at the Westcott School on Tuesday evening. Mr. Foster spoke at length on the government's treasury venture, while Mr. Johnson compared the Dominion methods of financing with the method employed in Alberta at the present time. Few questions were asked, and following the addresses a business meeting was held, when the following officers were elected: president, L. P. Worthington; vice-president, Harry Banks; secretary, treasurer, Miss Vera Sharman. Mr. Harry Banks was in the chair. Next meeting will be held at the home of T. A. Murphy on January 4th. The executive of the group is pleased to report an increase in membership over last year's figures.

Addresses Jr. Board Of Trade

Provincial Livestock Inspector Advocates Finishing Weight Of 190-210 Lbs. to Meet British Hog Market Demand.

In order to meet the demand of the British market for best Wiltshire bacon, hogs will have to be finished for marketing at a weight of from 190 to 210 pounds, said C. A. Lyndon, provincial livestock inspector, when he addressed a public meeting at the Mountain View Community Hall sponsored by the Didsbury Junior Board of Trade last Thursday night. Mr. Lyndon forecast the introduction of new types of hogs and advised the use of self feeders and the decreasing in size of the hog runs.

Speaking of beef cattle, Mr. Lyndon said that Alberta farmers are first class breeders but not good feeders and that the weaning period is as important in the life of a calf as good breeding. He gave instructive advice on proper feeding and stated that the Department is feeding first class hay, oats and a little mineral supplement. The inspector also said that chopped feed is much more economical and brings better results.

Wm. H. Davies, trustee-elect of the Olds School Division, spoke briefly on the enlarged school areas, stating that now the enlarged school areas are established by law everyone should forget past objections and work together for the good of better education.

President A. E. Ford of the Junior Board of Trade was in the chair, and the meeting took the form of a get-together of town and rural members. The fact that very many farmers of the east districts were present speaks well for the Board's efforts to bring town and rural citizens together in work for the betterment of the community as a whole.

Provincial C.C.F. Leader Addresses Meeting.

That private debt must be reduced in Alberta and that it could be reduced by provincial government action without fear of either disallowance or court action, was the declaration of William Irvine, president of the C.C.F. in Alberta, at a meeting in Didsbury last Thursday evening.

He quoted the Saskatchewan government's representation to the Rowell Commission to the effect that there are \$15 of debt on every cultivated acre of land in that province. The speaker maintained that the situation in Alberta was similar, so that it could not go on. There was no remedy for debts in the moratorium and however necessary it might be to apply that act. Nor, contended the speaker, could the private debt problem be left to voluntary reductions on the part of creditors. He then went on to advocate a provincial debt-reduction scheme. A sufficient number of debt-adjustment boards should be appointed to clean up the work in a specified time. Each case would have to be dealt with individually. When the boards arrive at that amount which they regard as fair and practical for the farmer or other debtors, the creditor would be notified accordingly. If the creditor refused to accept the findings of the board the government should then invoke two laws now on

Regulate Parking Of Trucks In Town

An amendment to the traffic by-law was passed at the town council meeting held Monday evening, to regulate the parking of trucks in the business areas of the town.

Many complaints have been made regarding the promiscuous parking of big trucks in a manner dangerous to both traffic and pedestrians.

The new amendment provides that no truck larger than a light delivery truck, nor any car with trailer, shall park on Osler Street from the Royal Bank corner and the Telephone Office. Neither shall any truck larger than a light delivery truck, nor any car with trailer, park on the west side of Railway Avenue. Cars or trucks parked on the east side of Railway Avenue must be parked parallel with the avenue and facing north.

Make Good Records.

The Jersey cow "Brampton Gem Princess," owned and tested by Norman S. Clarke, has recently completed a record of 10,273 lbs. milk, 523 lbs. butterfat, with an average test of 5.09 per cent at six years of age in 365 days. "Princess" was grand champion at the 1936 Calgary Fair.

Another Clarke cow "Waikiki Genesta's Dewbell" completed a splendid record of 10,785 lbs. milk, 631 lbs. fat, with an average test of 5.87 per cent at eight years of age in 365 days. "Dewbell" is a daughter of the silver medal sire "Waikiki Genesta's Pilot" and has several other high records.

Knox United Church Notes.

Services next Sunday will be in charge of the minister, who will conclude the sermons on "Protestantism." His topic will be "Why I Believe in the Church." All are heartily welcome.

The performance of the Junior Choir's "Gypsy Night" at Melvin last Friday night was greeted by a large and appreciative audience.

the statute books of the province. The first would be to place a moratorium on the individual debtor. The second would be to make applicable the Limitations of Action Act from the moment of imposing the moratorium. The result of this would be that unless the creditor accepted the board's figures before expiration of the time fixed in that Act, the creditor's debt would be outlawed in court. This measure of compulsion, declared the speaker, would be necessary to enforce a settlement which would be fair to both sides.

If the farmer refused to accept the figures fixed by the board, the moratorium could be withheld, so that in this way both creditor and debtor could be forced to accept a fair settlement.

Petition To Close Stores 10 P.M. On Saturdays

A petition signed by practically every business man in town was presented to the town council on Monday evening, asking that a by-law be brought into effect providing the closing of stores and business houses at 10 p.m. on Saturdays.

The petition, presented by the Junior Board of Trade, was supported before the council by Messrs. J. V. Berscht, W. D. Spence, T. E. Scott and Len Berscht.

As the petition was signed by more than two-thirds of the business men affected, the council will proceed to advertise the by-law, and if no valid objection is raised, will pass same.

If passed, the by-law will probably come into effect about February 1st.

The DIDSBURY

Ladies' SHOPPE News

By Mrs. H. J. FRIESEN
PHONE 79

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A FEW TOY LEADERS

Kindergarten Sets—table and two chairs	\$1.49 up
Steel Wagons—28x12 inch	\$2.98
Doll Carriages	\$2.25 to \$5.95
Blackboards	29c to \$1.00
Dish Sets	15c to \$1.75
Teddy Bears	15c to \$1.00
Large 22-Inch "Mamma" Dolls—nicely dressed	98c
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Watch for Bicycle Contest Scores Next Week

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Grade A Pullet	22c
Grade B	17c
Grade C	13c

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Transient Youth Problem Again

In a recent issue of this column attention was drawn to the plight of that sizeable army of young men wandering up and down the country in vain search for work and, perhaps, in a minority of cases, hunting for relief, when the situation was referred to as a national disgrace, coupled with the suggestion that some provision should be made to give them work and wages.

It was pointed out that there is plenty of work that could be done with profit to the nation and the taxpayers and, in effect, that all that was needed was to connect these transient jobless men with this work.

Since that time these suggestions have found confirmation in an article in the November 12 issue of *Toronto Saturday Night* written by A. J. Elliott, who not only points out the necessity of providing work for these wanderers, instead of allowing them to be made a shuttlecock between the municipalities and the senior governments, but outlines in some detail the work to which they might well be put and the methods that should be adopted in carrying out the plan.

Since Mr. Elliott is the Superintendent of the Toronto Men's Hostel and has had much experience in social work in the United States and Canada his suggestions are not only interesting but carry with them the weight of experience and authority.

Mr. Elliott adopts the viewpoint that the problem instead of being insoluble has a relatively simple answer but if it is to be successful "our theory must be changed from the opinion that the federal government is attempting to control a national liability to the conviction that we are actively engaged in conserving a national asset."

In making this statement it would appear that Mr. Elliott is reaching down to the roots of the problem, for, if these men were regarded as a national asset to be conserved, as they undoubtedly are, it would not be very long before the demand that something be done to give them their rightful place in the economic life of the country, or at least a chance for it, would be sufficiently vociferous to bring forth fruit.

For Unskilled Labor

As was stated before in this column there is plenty of work that can be done with advantage and Mr. Elliott not only confirms this statement in a general way but points out specifically some of the projects that might well be undertaken when he says:

"Grandiose schemes such as the construction of huge public buildings or super-highways demand large numbers of skilled artisans and trained engineers. The country has not a sufficient number of these to fulfil its normal requirements; and the result is merely to put a premium on the services of such workers.

"But the little jobs, such as changing level crossings to grade crossings, providing passable country roads, eliminating the hazards of pedestrians on highways by constructing footpaths; these, as well as such big jobs as reforestation for instance, require a minimum of skilled workmen and a maximum of laborers. From all of them the general public would derive as much benefit in the long run as the unemployed transients who would be directly assisted thereby."

Mr. Elliott suggests that the men be housed in comfortable and attractive camps, avoiding the mistakes of "our last terrible camp experiment", adding the important warning that the men should not be kept in such camps too long but that every effort be made to provide them with a definite program of education and as soon as possible graduate them into permanent work through the employment bureaus scattered across the Dominion. In other words, Mr. Elliott asks for a definitely co-ordinated program of temporary work, education and permanent employment and opportunity for re-establishment as soon as such may be available.

Effect On Morale

While all of this is sane and sound, not the least interesting feature of Mr. Elliott's plan is his recommendation as to remuneration. Pointing out that these men who have lost their municipal rights are offspring of families and relatives who cannot afford to keep them, Mr. Elliott urges that they be paid, while engaged in such public projects, a minimum wage of thirty dollars a month and keep, of which five dollars is to be retained by the men and the balance forwarded to the nearest of kin.

Apart altogether from the economic effect of partially or wholly lifting the relief burden from the taxpayers on the family's account such disposition of a substantial percentage of the wages would have a marked effect on the family's morale "if their income was the earned wages of one of their number, instead of relief.

"As well as the chance to conserve its manpower and lighten the burden of relief that now falls so onerously on municipal taxpayers, not to mention the restoration of morale and self-respect to innumerable borderline and relief-accepting families the nation has still another opportunity to benefit from the policy of work for wages," says Mr. Elliott. "And that is the opportunity to provide education facilities to a group of its citizens who would benefit from such a program and who would eagerly avail themselves of it."

Such a program as that outlined by Mr. Elliott will strike a responsive chord in a good many breasts and will be approved not only by taxpayers but parents and relatives who have seen their young men fare forth in the vain hope of conquering the unemployment ogre and who are now being battered about from pillar to post, with hope dwindling the longer this problem remains ineffectively tackled.

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Drama Festivals

Amateur Theatrical Groups Are Now Rehearsing Plays

Amateur theatrical groups in cities and towns across Canada have started rehearsing plays to be presented at regional festivals preceding the Dominion drama festival in London, Ont., next April.

Festival governors are considering appointment of an adjudicator for the regional competitions but have not yet made a choice. Malcolm Morley, English playwright and actor, did the work last year.

Preliminary competitions will start early in January and conclude in mid-March. The season will open in Kentville with the productions from Nova Scotia on Jan. 9 and 10, Prince Edward Island entries will be staged in Charlottetown Jan. 12-13 and the New Brunswick players will hold their festival in Saint John Jan. 16-18.

Dates of western regional festivals have been set for Saskatchewan Feb. 8-11 in Regina; British Columbia, Feb. 15-18 in Victoria, and Alberta, Feb. 22-25 at Edmonton.

Tribute To Baling Wire

Seems To Be Very Useful In Cases Of Emergency

It's a pity that more attention has not been given to the significance of baling wire. Best sellers have been written about lesser subjects. Without baling wire, how could the farmer have got along so well as he has?

Think of the gates held shut, the sets of harness fastened together and all the other emergency repair jobs made possible by a piece of cast-off baling wire. Nor is the farmer the only one to profit by this source of material. Automobiles, printing presses, coffee grinders, sewing machines and who knows what else are running this very day just because a length of baling wire was at hand at the opportune time. Some men even hold up their pants with the stuff.—Crane, Missouri, Chronicle.

Plays For Science

Violinist Tests Instruments To Determine Tonal Effects

The smallest audience in his career listened to a two-hour violin concert by Jascha Heifetz in the physics department laboratory at Harvard University. Before Professor Frederick Saunders and one assistant, the renowned violinist played for the sake of science. By analysis and recording of sound waves, Prof. Saunders hopes to determine whether new, relatively inexpensive instruments, when played by a master, will give the same tone as the priceless violins made by the great of centuries ago.

SELECTED RECIPES

CARAMEL CAKE

1 cup sugar
1/2 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
3/4 cup boiling water
1/2 cup shortening
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 eggs, separated
2 cups pastry flour
2 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt

Method: Melt 1/2 cup sugar in iron frying pan over low heat. When liquid, add Crown Brand Corn Syrup; stir well. Remove from heat; add boiling water; stir until dissolved. Cream the shortening; add remaining 1/2 cup sugar, vanilla and well-beaten egg yolks. Beat well, add sifted dry ingredients alternately with caramel syrup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour into pan 8" x 8" which has been lined with waxed paper and oiled with Mazola. Bake in moderate oven. While still slightly warm pour over it Caramel Icing.

CHERRY CORNSTARCH PUDDING

1 1/4 cups juice from canned red cherries
3 tablespoons Benson's or Canada Corn Starch
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup cold cherry juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice

Heat cherry juice to boiling in a saucepan. Mix Corn Starch and sugar to a paste with 1/4 cup cold cherry juice; stir into hot juice. Cook over low heat for five minutes, stirring constantly. Add lemon juice; cook for one minute longer. Mould; chill thoroughly. Serve with whipped cream. (Six servings).



Alberta Oil Possibilities

Should Be In Increasing Demand By British Empire

Alberta oil should be in increased demand by the British Empire because of its high gasoline content. R. A. Brown, Jr., of Calgary, told the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy convention at Vancouver.

Turner Valley, producing more crude than the available market requires, looks to an embargo on oil imports from the United States and expansion of the domestic market through lower freight rates for an increased share of the British market overseas, he said.

Brown said the British Empire now produces only about five per cent. of its crude oil requirements. He discounted the feasibility of a pipeline west to the Pacific seaboard.

Brown expressed belief that as soon as potential production justified a large enough flow of oil, needed downward adjustment of railway freight rates would follow.

On occasion, rabbits and badgers will share the same burrow, although they use different entrances.

Quick Relief for DEEP RASPY COUGHS (DUE TO COLDS)

If that cold has caused throat or bronchial irritation, put a small lump of Vicks VapoRub on your tongue and let it melt. Feel VapoRub's medication bathe the irritated membranes as it slowly trickles down your throat—bringing comforting relief—where you want it—when you want it. Next, melt a spoonful of VapoRub in a bowl of boiling water. Then breathe in the steaming medicated vapors for a few minutes. As these vapors work their way down through the irritated air-passages, they loosen the phlegm and ease the cough. The relief that VapoRub brings will delight you.

VICKS
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According to estimates, some 3,000,000 American school children are handicapped by defective hearing.

Buy Christmas Seals



This happy group of young boys are receiving Tuberculin. Those who show infection will be X-rayed.

HOW THE MONEY IS SPENT...

- In examining children and young adults who have been in contact with a case of tuberculosis.
- In providing ELEVEN CLINICS for the early diagnosis of tuberculosis and for the examining of children and young adults who have been in contact with an active case of tuberculosis. The Clinics are located at FORT QU'APPELLE, SASKATOON and PRINCE ALBERT, Sanatoria, Regina, Moose Jaw, Swift Current, North Battleford, Yorkton, Canora, Melfort and Tisdale.
- In providing travelling clinics to assist physicians in the diagnosis of suspected cases in areas remote from the above stationary clinics.

RESULTS...

- The tuberculosis death rate in Saskatchewan has been cut in half during the past fifteen years among the white population. In fact, Saskatchewan has the lowest death-rate in the Dominion of Canada.
- Tuberculosis infection among school children has been reduced by 75%.
- Since the preventive programme was commenced in 1928 more than 90,000 persons, nearly all children and young adults, have been examined at the expense of the CHRISTMAS SEAL FUND.

WILL YOU HELP?...

- Christmas Seals have been sent to nearly forty thousand homes in Saskatchewan and the Christmas Seal Committee is asking your support. If by any chance you have not received the seals, by communicating with Fort San, Sask., a supply will immediately go forward to you.
- Send in your gift of Health now so that it can be put to work at once.
- Every stamp or seal put on a letter or parcel tells your friends and all who see it that you are a friend of the suffering and are helping to prevent the sufferings of others.

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Plan to Settle Ten Thousand British Families In B. C. At Cost Of \$50,000,000

Sir Henry Page Croft and R. L. Dalglish issued a report calling for establishment of an "empire development company" to promote early settlement of 10,000 British families in British Columbia at an estimated cost of \$10,000,000 (\$50,000,000) to be met by a British government contribution or by public subscription under the Trade Facilities Act.

The report, submitted to the British cabinet, runs about 14,000 words. It contains conclusions drawn by Sir Henry, chairman of the Empire development and research committee, and by Mr. Dalglish, convener of the 1935 Empire settlement conference at Newcastle, following a tour through British Columbia last August.

The report says the British Columbia government promised "whole-hearted co-operation" and Premier Pattullo made a "generous offer of free land." It suggested immediate steps be taken to accept the offer and prepare for the early advent of settlers.

The company would promote community settlements in areas found suitable after soil and topographical surveys designed to determine that fertility and moisture supplies were adequate for remunerative farming.

Its activities would not be confined to British Columbia but would start there. The plan of the two men calls for formation of a company authorized to settle "such areas within the British dominions and the British colonial empire as appear to present the most favorable opportunities for investment of British capital and subject to the concurrence and good will of the governments concerned."

The company would be a private corporation responsible to shareholders but the report said "it will be the object of His Majesty's government to assist the company carry out schemes of development and settlement which the board of the company may decide to promote and which have the approval of the secretary of state for the dominions or the secretary of state for the colonies, whom it may respectively concern, and that of the governments of the territories affected."

The report says community settlements should be organized according to the district settled and the board should take steps to occupy the gift of land or purchase developed farms, clear land, and erect buildings, using Canadian contractors to prepare for reception of the settlers.

It added that of nine undeveloped areas surveyed in August six appeared suitable for settlement.

The report estimated if 10,000 settlers were sent to British Columbia between \$35,000,000 and \$40,000,000 would be expended in erecting houses and buying livestock, agricultural implements, tools and the like in Canada.

It is estimated it would cost \$5,000 to settle a family under the community organization, allowing for overhead charges and training.

All land, buildings, machinery, and livestock would remain the company's property until the settler paid off his indebtedness. The settler would start paying two years after he settled and would have 23 years in which to liquidate his debt, if it required that long.

A Flask Of Mercury

The Mineral Versatility Of The Cariboo District

A flash of mercury, the first ever produced in British Columbia, has been shipped from the Bridge River country to Eastern Canada. British Columbia has imported a lot of mercury in the past 80 years, for use in the recovery of gold. Now the province has a mercury mine of its own. The shipment marks an interesting if not an important point in the mining history of British Columbia.

The shipment is also another bit of evidence of the mineral versatility of the Cariboo district.—Vancouver Province.

Captain—"How did you get that black eye?"

Sailor—"I went ashore last night looking for trouble and that's the eye I found it with."

Discovery Of Historical Interest

Old Sword Of French Officer Is Found Under Algoma Sand

Dave Meawasige's find of a French officer's sword, on the north shore of Lake Huron, seven miles from Cutler, turns out to be of unusual interest. The weapon was made about 1650 as appears from pictures of swords of that date. It is 38 inches long, the blade being 1½ inches wide at the hilt, ¾ in the centre, widening slightly about eight inches from the point. The handle half of the blade is straight and the other half slightly curved.

The hilt is characteristic of French weapons of the middle of the 17th century, with an iron guard which was bent so much in removing it from under two feet of sand that it was broken at one end.

The sword was found on August 30. A shelter for horses, was built by Meawasige while cutting fence posts for a contractor on the Trunk Road work, and it was while digging a hole for a corner post of the shelter that the sword was found.

The weapon was found on a point about a quarter of a mile long on the Serpent River reserve. It was lying about 30 feet from the shore.

The Indians and French used these points as camping grounds. A quarter of a century ago a straight French sword was found on Thesalon point and it now reposes in a museum at Ottawa.

The Cutler sword was probably lost during the last half of the 17th century. Could it have belonged to Nicholas Perrot, in charge of the fur trade in Lakes Michigan and Huron from about 1679 to 1694? In his old age he boasted his shins at Quebec with Baquerulle de la Potherie, who wrote so well the story of the Canada of his day. Of course, Perrot was a trader and not a soldier.

Perhaps the weapon belonged to Simon Francis Daumont, Sieur de St. Lussion, who came to the Soo in 1671 and in a colorful ceremony on June 14, claimed the interior of North America for Louis XIV., the Grand Monarque.—Sault Ste. Marie Star.

Unique Phone Conversation

Master Talks To His Dog On The Telephone

Nearly every month Dr. T. F. Cairns sees some boy or girl walk into the dog hospital he has run in Edmonton for 25 years, tears streaming from their eyes, because their pet has been hurt. But Dr. Cairns' life isn't all pathos—not by a long shot.

"One night a prominent Edmonton lawyer walked into my office leading his dog which had a bad gash on one ear, suffered in a scrap with a neighbor's dog," Dr. Cairns recalled. "Early the next morning the telephone rang. It was the lawyer wanting to talk to his dog on the telephone."

"He argued and argued and finally I had to go and get the dog out of its kennel, sit it up on my office desk, hold the receiver against its ear while the lawyer and his wife took turns calling to it and shouting endearing sayings. That was all very well, but when the dog started barking back at them I had to hang up and put the dog back in his kennel."

"For a week the lawyer rang up three times a day and the same two-sided but slightly loud conversation took place."

Percentage Is Low

There are many mistaken impressions in our own Dominion regarding the Jews, their number and activities, which in justice to them should be removed. According to the census figures for 1931, the Jews represented only 1.5 per cent. of the population, the increase since that time being trivial.

Grapes on a vine growing across the front of three houses in Harringay, England, have to be guarded against thieves by a night watch of tenants.

In England and Wales, flowers and vegetables to the value of more than \$10,000 an acre are grown under glass.

Give Their Own Light

New Synthetic Material In Tools For Surgeons' Use

New surgical tools which give their own light like fireflies or glow worms were exhibited to the American College of Surgeons.

One, called a depressor, could be substituted for the spoon which grandmother used to hold down a child's tongue while looking for a sore throat.

Of clear, glassy material, solid and a quarter of an inch thick, this new tool would glow all over with a green-yellow light. But its lower tip, down in the throat, would shine with a brilliant light to illuminate the throat.

These tools are made of a new synthetic material which is as clear as glass. But it has the peculiar property that light will follow its interior around a curve.

The tools are all solid pieces, shaped for a particular surgical purpose, and fitted into handles. In the handle is an electric light bulb. The light can be of any brightness needed. Its full beam will emerge from the other end of the tool.

By frosting the glassy surface, the interior beams are caused to emerge not only at the ends, but from whatever area they will best illuminate the surgeon's job.

Largest of these new tools are the "retractors," shaped like the handles of canes. They are used in surgery to pull back the edges of a wound as the surgical knife goes deeper.

Great advances in electricity as an aid to surgery were exhibited. One is the radio knife, an instrument which will make an incision half an inch deep merely by resting the edge of the knife on the skin.

Valuable Colony

Speaker States The Position Of Alberta Towards Ontario

Alberta was described as "Ontario's most valuable colony" by L. D. Nesbitt, of Calgary, an officer of the Alberta Wheat Pool, who addressed members of the Board of Trade at Beliseker, Alta.

He could not see why Ontario objected so strenuously to minimum wheat prices in the West.

"Alberta is Ontario's most valuable colony," he said. "Alberta is a more valuable colony of Ontario than Canada is of Great Britain because we do not place tariffs against Ontario manufactured goods."

Supports Old Theory

The Farmer's Advocate says the old theory that the moon has a lot to do with the behaviour of man and plants gets further support from police court records. Offences, it seems, are numerous during the full of the moon and the cells empty as the moon begins to wane. Wife-beaters are particularly aggressive during the full of the moon. Some women may find this statistical data highly valuable.

The soap plant is a native of Mexico and Colorado. When its roots are placed in water, they form suds which may be used for washing.

Value Of Shelter Belt Trees For Farm Or Market Garden Demonstrated In Alberta

Information Lacking

To Determine What Effect Sun Spots Have On Weather

There did not exist sufficient information on the relation between sunspots and weather to warrant, at this time, any conclusions as far as weather forecasting was concerned, said John Patterson, director of the Dominion Meteorological Service in Toronto. In other words, prophecies made in the United States that this winter would be cold because the sun was facing a recession in its eleven-year sunspot cycle were viewed askance by the Canadian meteorologist.

"Nothing in it," said Mr. Patterson. "We may have a cold winter and we may not. One doesn't know. We don't know what is going to happen, and I don't think any one else does. Certainly there has not been anything established between sunspots and weather that the Meteorological Service has used or is using."

At the David Dunlap Observatory it was learned that the maximum of the present sunspot cycle was reached last fall and that we are now gradually approaching a minimum which, according to charts, should be reached within five or six years.

There was "possibly some connection" between weather and sunspots, a sunspot expert at the observatory said, but there had been "nothing sufficiently established" for any general deduction.

"At the department on Bloor Street they think there is very little established connection, while some of the workers at the Dominion Observatory at Ottawa feel there is a general trend," said this authority. "But weather is such a localized phenomenon that at the present time there is nothing known for any practical use."

Honor For Geologist

Former Member Of Geological Survey Of Canada Awarded Medal

Dr. Andrew Cowper Lawson, professor of geology and mineralogy at the University of California, former member of the Geological Survey of Canada, was awarded the Penrose medal, the highest honor of the Geological Society of America.

Announcing the award, Dr. Arthur L. Day, president, referred to Dr. Lawson's "eminent research in pure geology, and outstanding original contributions and achievements which mark a decided advance in the science of geology."

Dr. Lawson, a native of Scotland, was a member of the Geological Survey of Canada from 1882 to 1890 and worked on the pre-Cambrian rocks of the Lake of the Woods and Rainy Lake district in Ontario.

Most of the 25,000,000 maple sugar trees which Canada taps annually are located in Quebec.

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There is no Alice Brooks pattern book published.

Just what the value of a shelter belt of trees can mean to either the farmer or market gardener in Alberta is most forcibly demonstrated by a visit to the grounds at Oliver just east of Edmonton.

These plantings were started in the Autumn of 1930 and covered to begin with an area of five acres. Prior to this innovation constant wind-storms in the neighborhood of this particular location had removed much of the top soil leaving an arid and barren tract of land whilst hundreds of tons of good soil lay useless by the sides of roads and fences waiting to be put back if a fertile area was to be created.

It was put back and windbreaks of young trees were immediately planted to protect the area from further dangerous drifts. With care and expert attention growth was returned to what had been wilderness; the trees flourished and a garden of astonishing fertility has resulted.

Since that date hundreds of thousands of young trees of every variety have been sent out year by year to every part of the province by the Forestry Division of the Department of Lands and Mines.

The wind-breaks at Oliver represent many types of trees, the purpose of the Forest Service being to ascertain and demonstrate those most suitable for general use. The varieties include lodgepole pine, Siberian larch, Russian poplar, caragana, jackpine, Scotch pine, white spruce, Douglas fir and willows. Many others could be named.

To give an idea of the true value of a wind-break it might be stated that every foot in height of trees protects at least 50 feet of soil from dangerous or adverse winds which may cause soil to drift and growth to be retarded.

The shelter-belts grow remarkably quickly. At Oliver the lodgepole pine planted in 1932 is from 12 to 14 feet in height, the caragana planted in 1931, 12 feet and the Russian poplar planted in 1930, 32 feet. In a very short time after the planting of such shelter the danger of destructive winds is eliminated.

An example of the benefit of this protection was given one day when seeding was carried on without disturbance at Oliver during a wind velocity of 35 to 40 miles per hour. Outside such shelter this would have been impossible. A wind-storm in June of this year reached a fury of 85 miles per hour but it left the sheltered growth at Oliver safe and intact.

As a result of wind-break protection a crop of vegetables was harvested this year by the end of July and reseeded with onions in August resulting in two crops for one season. Without a shelter-belt this could never have been accomplished.

The rapid and prolific growth of flowers, vegetables and crops, protected from prevailing and destructive winds, is nowhere more noticeable than at Oliver. A visit to this spot will demonstrate not only this fact but will show also how ground may be reclaimed by such a process and how it may be lucratively employed.

Nor is this all. Trees bring birds and birds, especially robins, keep the cutworms down. Songbirds, also, are always a much desired feature to a home.

Wind-breaks in addition to their great usefulness are also things of beauty with their ever-increasing foliage. Trees are the answer to many problems in Alberta as elsewhere. Their relationship to the success and happiness of home and community life is a very real one. So real that their protection and increased production should at all times be matters of first importance in the public life of the province.

It is an old custom in Sardinia to use dogs, cats, or other animals as witnesses in court. The testimony is considered true if one of the animals hears it without sign of dissent.

The great author, Joseph Conrad, couldn't speak a word of English at twenty—and he wrote for nineteen years before making a penny from literature.

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J. E. Gooder - Editor & Manager

The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. STRANGE
Director "Crop Testing Plan"

"I guess I won't buy any Thatcher, Renown or Apex just yet," said a farmer friend the other day. "I'll wait and get some of these new varieties 975 and 1097. I hear they will be better."

Many farmers in the rust areas are thinking this way.

The Government has announced that two new rust-resistant varieties No. 975 and No. 1037, which have been produced by the Rust Research Laboratory, Winnipeg, are now being tested in Great Britain for milling and baking quality.

No doubt if either or both of these should prove superior to the existing rust-resistant sorts then they will be named, licensed for use, and distributed to farmers.

There is, however, I understand, but a relatively small quantity of seed available so there could not possibly be more than a very few bushels to be given to each farmer.

Under these circumstances I advised my friend to secure as early as possible sufficient of the rust-resistant varieties available, that is either Thatcher, Renown or Apex, and to apply to the Department of Agriculture at Ottawa for a small quantity of the new varieties; then to sow new variety either 975 or 1097 next spring on a small piece of nice summerfallow.

Following factors have tended to raise prices: Rain still badly needed in India -- China purchasing American wheat -- Floating corn stocks only half the amount of a year ago -- Insufficient moisture with prospects below average in Poland -- Switzerland buys Canadian wheat -- Frosts damage Argentine grapes -- Subnormal German apple harvest.

Following factors have tended to lower prices: Argentine crop prospects still highly satisfactory -- Germany said to have one of greatest grain harvests in history -- Winter wheat acreage increased or maintained in the Balkans -- British buyers indifferent to American wheat -- Large arrivals of Balkan corn at shipping points.

United Grain Growers Stand For Wheat Board

Vigorous declaration in favour of continuance of the Canadian Wheat Board and protection of farmers against disastrously low prices, was made by the board of directors and delegates attending the Company's annual meeting in Calgary at the beginning of last month. The board, however, in the annual report pointed out the need for western unity to overcome difficulties in the way of securing continuance. Contributing to such difficulties, it was suggested would be any attempt to exploit the wheat board.

Westcott Notes.

The first Literary meeting will be held at Westcott School on Friday December 16th, under leadership of Mr. Ed. Klinek. There will be a shadow supper in connection.

Burnside Notes

The annual Christmas entertainment of Burnside School will be held Wednesday evening, December 21st with a dance to follow.

Miss Rose Tregitzer, of Olds, spent the weekend at her home here.

Gus Bittner was a Sunday evening visitor at the Thompson home.

Mrs. Wall, of Didsbury, spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Howard Pross.

Mrs. N. Eckel and Robert were Sunday evening visitors with Mr. and Mrs. John Viney.

Mrs. Charles Mardon, who had been taking medical treatment in Calgary, returned home last week much improved in health.

Mr. George Metz, accompanied by his son Dick, drove to Midnapore on Thursday last, where the latter will spend a couple of weeks visiting with his brother Harold Metz.

A whist drive under the auspices of the W.I. will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pross on Wednesday, Dec. 14.

Mrs. Fred Thompson spent Friday at the home of Mrs. Eckel.

Miss Celina Dedel, of Didsbury, spent a couple of days last week visiting her uncle Mr. George Metz.

The annual meeting of the Lone Pine W.I. took place in the hall on Thursday afternoon last. All the officers were re-elected for another year. The annual exchange of Christmas presents took place. Mrs. Bert Pross won the draw. January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Otto Faas.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Bittner and Miss Una Jenkins spent Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. E. Page.

We are sorry to hear that Mr. Fred Thompson is confined to the house with a very bad cold.

Don't forget the dance at Lone Pine Hall on Dec 30th. Good orchestra, good prizes and a good time. Keep the date in mind.

Mr. Samuel and Miss Ruth Thomas have returned from Leduc, where they have been engaged as the special singers for a two weeks' Evangelistic campaign conducted by Evangelist Wm Nagel of New York.

NOTICE

Of Application for Beer License.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned intends to apply to the Alberta Liquor Control Board for a license to sell Beer by the glass or open bottle for consumption on the licensed portion of the premises, and also to sell Beer by the unopened bottle for consumption elsewhere than upon the licensed premises, in conformity with the provisions of The Government Liquor Control Act of Alberta and the Regulations made thereunder, with respect to the following described premises:

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2:45 p.m.—Preaching Services.
7:45 p.m.—Preaching Service, in-
cluding Young People's meeting every
alternate Sunday.
Wednesday Evenings, 8 o'clock
Prayer Service.

UNITED CHURCH

Rev. J. R. Geeson, Pastor

11:00 a.m.: Sunday School
7:30 p.m.: Service.
Westcott 11:00 a.m.
Westerdale 3:00 p.m.

EVANGELICAL

Rev. A. S. Caughell, Pastor

Sunday Services:

10:30 a.m. Morning Worship
11:30 a.m. Sunday School
7:30 p.m. Evening Service
Monday 4 p.m. Jr. Christian Endeavor
Monday 5 p.m. Intermediate
Monday 7:30 p.m. Senior
Wednesday Evening at 8 Prayer Mtg.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND

Rev. A. D. Currie

December 11th: Evensong 3 p.m.
December 18th: Evensong 3 p.m.

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Rev. J. J. Kuring, Pastor

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10 a.m.
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**Send Your Membership
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Train Time at Didsbury**NORTHBOUND—**

1:14 a.m. Daily.
10:39 a.m. Daily—Except Sundays
6:19 p.m. Daily—"Chinook"
6:25 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

SOUTHBOUND—

4:50 a.m. Daily
11:54 a.m. Daily—"Chinook"
5:04 p.m. Daily—Except Sundays.
1:46 p.m. Sundays—"Chinook."

Notes From the West

Mr. and Mrs. O. Krebs enter-
tained the young people of the
Westcott Lutheran Church last
Wednesday evening.

Mrs. F. Byrt is spending a few
days with her daughter Mrs. E.
Fisher.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.
W. Tryonek, nee Audrey Hosegood,
on the birth of a son, James Don-
ald.

Mrs. McInnis spent the last two
weeks in Calgary. We are glad to
hear she is feeling better.

Mr. and Mr. Charles Brown at-
tended the Old-timers Association
in Calgary last week.

A large crowd gathered at Elkton
School on Friday evening in honor
of the newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs.
Charles Byrt, nee Ula Russell. A
good time was had by all. A shower
will be held for the bride and groom
in the Rugby School.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Evans and Mr.
and Mrs. P. Hosegood were Sunday
dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs.
Miller at Westward Ho.

Olds School Division, No. 31**NOTICE.**

The Divisional Board of the Olds
School Division No. 31 will receive
applications for the position of
Secretary-Treasurer up to Thursday,
December 15th, 1939.

Full qualifications must be given.
Applicants should be prepared to
take up residence at a point decided
upon by the Board as a meeting
centre.

S. Edwards,
Temporary Secretary,
Olds, Alberta.

TOWN OF DIDSBURY.

Synopsis of Hospital By-law
No. 365

For the Town of Didsbury.

A by-law to provide for the raising
by way of Debenture the sum of
\$30,000, to be solely expended in de-
fraying the cost of a site for, and of
erecting, completing and equipping
a Community Hospital in the Town
of Didsbury, to be known as "The
Didsbury and District General Hos-
pital."

The Mayor and Secretary-Treas-
urer are authorized to borrow on be-
half of and on the credit of the said
Town of Didsbury, the sum of \$30,-
000, and to issue a Debenture of the
said Municipality for the aforesaid
sum, the whole of which shall be ap-
propriated for the above-named pur-
poses and no other.

The aforesaid proposed debt of
\$30,000 along with interest thereon
at the rate of Six per centum per an-
num shall be payable in fifteen equal
aggregate yearly instalments of \$3,-
088.76 each as to principal and inter-
est from the date of this enactment
taking effect.

In addition to all other rates and
taxes annually levied and collected
by the said Municipality there shall
also be annually levied and collected
as aforesaid, during the currency of
the said Debenture, on all rateable
property in the said Municipality by
way of special rate or rates therefor,
the sum of \$3,088.86, being the
amount of each equal aggregate
yearly instalment, payable as afore-
said, in respect of the said debt.

The enactment shall come into
force and take effect on the day of
the date of the final passing thereof.

I hereby certify that the above is
a true synopsis of a proposed by-law
which has been introduced and which
will be finally passed by the Council
within four weeks from the assent of
the proprietary electors thereto.

A Poll of the Proprietary Electors
of the Town of Didsbury will be held
in the office of the Secretary-Treas-
urer of the said town, at Didsbury, Al-
berta, on Monday, the 19th day of
December, 1939, between the hours
of ten o'clock in the forenoon and
seven o'clock in the afternoon.

Dated at Didsbury, Alberta, this
22nd day of November, 1939.

W. A. Austin,
Returning officer.

Rugby Notes

The December meeting of the
W I was held at the home of Mrs.
A. Krebs. There was a good attend-
ance, 82 members and a visitor being
present. As it was the last meeting
for 1938, all matters of business
were cleared up. The financial
report showed a balance on the
right side of the ledger.

Places for next year's meetings
were decided on, but the program
for the coming year's work will be
arranged at the January meeting, to
be held at the home of Mrs. Landeen.
At the close of the meeting Christmas
gifts were exchanged among the
members and a pleasant half hour
was spent over the teacups.

There will be a dance at the
Rugby Community Hall this Friday,
December 9th. Also a New Year's
dance on December 30th. Wiener
and buns for supper on the latter
date.

Dance dates at Rugby for January,
February and March, 1939 are as
follow:

January 13th and 27th
February 15th and 24th
March 10th and 24th

Cut this paragraph out and pin in
prominent place for reference.

Items of Interest

Payments aggregating \$9,348 to
private members of the legislature
during the fiscal year ended March 31
last for serving on government boards
or special legislative committees were
the largest for that purpose in the
history of this province, it appears
from an analysis of the public
accounts over a period of years.
The bulk of the payments went to
members of the Social Credit board
and those who served on the milk
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PICTURED above are the two Ford V-8 cars and
the new Mercury 8 announced by Ford Motor
Company of Canada, Limited, for 1939. Top, Ford
V-8 Fordor Sedan; centre, DeLuxe Ford V-8 Fordor
Sedan; bottom, Mercury 8 Town Sedan. All three
cars are individually styled. All have hydraulic
brakes. The Ford V-8 is available in three models.
It has a full grille and unobtrusive louvers at the
rear of the hoodsides. Interiors are roomy and well-
appointed. The DeLuxe Ford V-8 has wholly new

streamlines, a deep hood unbroken by louvers, a low
radiator grille in bright metal and wide spaced
headlamps. Both Ford cars are powered with the
improved 85 horsepower engine. The Mercury 8 is
entirely new to the Ford-Lincoln line and fills a
place between the deluxe Ford and the Lincoln-
Zephyr. It is a big car with a 116-inch wheelbase.
Its V-8 engine develops 95 horsepower. The front
end design with low radiator grille reflects Lincoln-
Zephyr styling. There is a choice of four body types.

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

Plans for establishment of new industries in New Zealand are being studied by the cabinet, Prime Minister Michael Savage announced.

A gadget for measuring heads and a lock that cannot be picked or "jimmied" were two of the inventions exhibited at the International Police Congress at Toronto. The pick-proof lock was invented by a policeman.

The last contingent of British troops attached to the port of Cork have left Irish soil for England, completing evacuation under the terms of the Anglo-Eire accord.

Two of the world's most expensive dolls, attired in the best France can offer, were presented by the French republic to Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret.

Among other things there will be provision for skating, boxing, swimming and dancing in a stadium with accommodation for 15,000 to be built at Birmingham, Eng., next year.

Three Swiss newspapers were banned as mouthpieces of three Fascist-inclined political groups whose headquarters previously had been raided.

The British Columbia government is planning introduction of legislation to establish credit unions in the province similar to those operating in Nova Scotia and Quebec.

A missing symphony, known to have been composed by Haydn in 1770, has been discovered in the music library of Edinburgh University by Dr. Hans Gal, Austrian composer.

Thatcher Wheat Passes Tests

British Cereal Chemists Have Found It Satisfactory

British cereal chemists have given Thatcher wheat exhaustive tests and found it satisfactory. C. M. Hamilton, of the Canadian board of grain commissioners and a former cabinet minister in the Saskatchewan government, said after his return from a trip intended to introduce the rust-resistant wheat to the British market.

"It is not a very good looking wheat, because it is dull in color," he said. "We have always believed a wheat should not only be good but look good as well." Because of the dull look of the variety a trip to England had been deemed advisable to acquaint chemists, millers and importers with its virtues.

Turning to a discussion of wheat taint, Mr. Hamilton remarked there had been complaints in Britain about taint in Canadian wheat.

"Harbor authorities on the Pacific as well as the Atlantic might well look to see that grain is not stored in the same holds with lumber and apples. That's a matter for the port wardens or whoever watches cargo storage."

A Japanese Gateway

Bias Bay Was For Many Years A Pirate's Hideout

There may be something significant in the fact that it was through Bias Bay that Japan recently moved 40,000 troops toward Canton. There may be something even more significant in the fact that the bay was for many years a pirate's hideout—really much more a stronghold than a hideout, for once they had entered it the robbers of the sea counted themselves safe among its many islands.

Besides a refuge, the bay was a cleanup spot, into which captured steamers were sailed to be looted. In sailing days it was possible for the pirates to handle their victims on the high seas, and for a time steam caused much technological unemployment among residents of Bias Bay. But for a time only, for as usual, the effect on labor was offset by another invention. The pirates learned to board their victims as passengers, overcome the crews at the right moment and take the ships into the bay, after which the men, as often as not, never were heard of again.

Secretly married teachers, in Medford, Mass., lose their positions the moment their marriage is discovered, and are required to return all salary received since the marriage.

Awards For The West

Saskatchewan Farmers Make Clean Sweep In Alfalfa Class

The romance in relation of man to farm crops was exemplified again at the Royal Winter fair in Toronto with announcement four farmers from White Fox, Sask., had received first, second, third and fourth prizes in alfalfa, Grimm variety.

Six years ago settlers in that northern Saskatchewan district were all on relief. The climate was too rigorous and the soil too poor for ordinary crops to flourish. To-day not one alfalfa grower near White Fox is on relief and many are comparatively well off.

It's all due to alfalfa. The Dominion government experimental farm found the ground in that area, known as the grey soil district, particularly suited for growing the crop and introduced the Grimm variety.

By 1935 settlers marketed 40,000 pounds. In 1935, 160,000 pounds were harvested. The year 1937 saw 500,000 pounds produced and this year, a record-breaker, 2,000,000 pounds of Grimm alfalfa came off previous unproductive ground. One million pounds of the 1938 crop is going to Germany and a large part of the remainder to the United States.

The winners at the fair, all from White Fox, were: 1, A. E. Rusk; 2, H. A. Myers; 3, G. R. McLean and 4, David S. Owen.

Dominion government experimental farm officials, in co-operation with University of Saskatchewan, developed the Grimm variety, and say the reason for this unprecedented expansion lies in the hardy qualities of the seed crop.

Western Canada took the bulk of prize awards in creamery butter; 20 one-pound prints, in dairy products judging at the fair.

Alberta and Manitoba were tied in the first prize section, taking three each. Manitoba led Alberta in the second group, 13-12, and also was in front in third prize placings, winning 20 to Alberta's 13.

Burns and Company, Limited, representing various Alberta towns, were out in front in all three classes, winning one first, six seconds and five thirds.

Western competitors fared well in the event of four-horse draught team of geldings or mares. Allen C. Leslie, of Watrous, Sask., took second prize and L. O. Crockett, of Mayerthorpe, Alta., fourth.

Old legends tell of men who had the power to look down into the earth and see where gold and silver lay hidden.

One of the few western countries where men live longer than women is Sweden.

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By Anne Adams



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Old Salt (to visitor, who has been out several times with him in his boat): "Bit of a swell to-day, sir."

Visitor: "Nice of you to say so—but you ought to see me on Sundays."

WOOD CARVERS OF QUEBEC



The Bourgault brothers of St. Jean Port Joli, Que., started eight years ago to carve small wood statuettes depicting phases in the life of the inhabitant. They created such a demand for their clever work that the humorous little figures are now shipped all over the continent. The five brothers are shown in the top photograph; below is shown Medard Bourgault with one of his masterpieces, called "Le Defricheur" (Land Clearer). This piece was carved from a single block of wood, the only tools used being a small pen-knife and a chisel.

Protect Wild Life

Sanctuaries End The Needless Slaughter Of Game Birds

(By Lance Conney)

Jack Miner has always been unflinching in his opposition to unnecessary slaughter of wild life, but he sees no harm in taking limited number of wild fowl each year when an excess of game permits.

Killing just for its own sake is automatically wiped out wherever the Jack Miner sanctuary system is in operation. At his Kingsville sanctuary birds have sought refuge for 35 years when gunfire in the district became too concentrated.

All wild birds and animals are wards of the government, and the government accordingly has the right to regulate the shooting of its charges, and to proclaim open and closed seasons on various ones. A perpetual closed season exists in certain areas called Crown game preserves or sanctuaries.

In the case of such birds as ducks, geese, woodcock and other migratory birds that spend part of each year in a different country, they are the property of both governments and laws governing their shooting are arbitrated under the Migratory Bird Treaty of 1916.

It was this treaty which ended the use of live decoys and baited fields all over the United States and Canada. The practice was almost exclusively that of the wealthy hunter who could easily afford to lease shooting lands and maintain large flocks of decoy birds.

There is no shooting allowed within a mile in any direction from the Miner bird sanctuary. The naturalist prefers by far his sanctuary of living game to a museum of stuffed specimens, and holds it a much more effective educational argument for intelligent conservation than the latter.

The area outside this restricted district is open for shooting, and rich and poor alike have the same opportunity to take game birds without indiscriminate killing. No one monopolizes such shooting, with the end of live decoys and baited fields.

World Peace Their Aim

Boy Scouts Making Preparations For Two World Gatherings

World peace is still the aim of the Boy Scout Movement, and British Scouts are making preparations for two big world peace gatherings—one in Australia and one in Scotland. Both are to be attended by boys and young men from all parts of the globe.

First of the assemblies will be the Australasian Jamboree near Sydney in December. Some 10,000 boys are expected to participate, and Britain's contingent is sailing on November 2, under the leadership of Rear-Admiral R. Collins, C.B.

Later will come the World Rover Scout Meet in the grounds of Monzie Castle, near Crieff, Perthshire. An attendance of 8,000 is expected—and the password will be "Friendship."

Friendship and peace with all people is, indeed, the ideal of the movement. And, after the times we have been through all will agree there could be no greater aspiration.

Would Not Solve Problem

Conscripting The Rich Does Not Put People To Work

Conscripting the rich in a campaign for increasing the turnover of tax blanks and treasury notes obviously cannot possibly solve the problem of putting men to work and of increasing the standard of living among our working classes. The problem of production, distribution and consumption may be gravely concerned with the effects of commercial rivalry and unrestricted competition, and control along these lines seems to be indicated, but it is not concerned with private fortunes and how they are used. The slogan of "soak-the-rich" is used all too often to divert attention from the real issues of social and economic reconstruction. —Halifax Chronicle.

A Strenuous Visit

The royal visit to Canada has no doubt been limited to three weeks because it is felt that three weeks will be about all Their Majesties can stand. At the end of that time, the well-meant but exhausting hospitality of Canada will probably have produced a very tired royal party, according to the Toronto Star.

Health LEAGUE of CANADA
presents
TOPICS of VITAL INTEREST
by **DR. J. W. S. McCULLOUGH**
TO LIVE LONG, EAT WISELY

For old people, hard-boiled eggs are about as digestible as clay pigeons. So says, Dr. C. F. Martin in his article in the last issue of "Health" on how to attain a normal old age. Periodic health examinations and prevention of illness are his double recipe and he cites diet as one of the principal factors in living long and comfortably. To live we must eat, he points out—to live long we must eat wisely.

Dr. Martin says "old people cannot stand the gastronomic feats of youth. The average man eats twice as much as he needs—and, like excess fuel to a boiler—wears it out. Eat slowly—chew each mouthful—eat in moderation. If he avoids the risky gradients of repletion and the sharp corners of hyper-acidity—the octogenarian can 'gang his ain gait.' It is quantity that does most harm."

"With age, bodily growth has ceased, the furnace needs less fuel—so the diet must be reduced. We can easily tell that in various ways. This present obesity, which is so common, is merely the result of neglect of preventive medicine. We must avoid growing fatter as we get on in years. The human stove wears out from the task of cooking food for millions of extra fat cells."

"But it is all very well to advise on diet, which is only carried out when one can supplement it with character, self-control restraint and moderation."

"A sorry fare, free from care, is perhaps a dull life, and one is apt to get introspective and hipped on the subject of diet."

"And so I am not going to tell you in detail what kind of diet you should take. You know already that meats are for the young, and starches for the old; that cereals are good, stewed fruits and salads useful, and bread still remains the staff of life; that any of the dairy products are the finest old-age food; that milk, preferably pasteurized, has all the elements needed; that cream cheese is better than Stilton; and that butter, buttermilk and junket are useful. The art of living, this eminent Montreal doctor says, is not a preparation for dying, but a proportioning of work and leisure, of labor and recreation—such a control of eating, drinking and making merry that man need not die tomorrow. And so prevention is the order of the day."

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once may secure same by writing to—The Health League of Canada, 103 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

Not Worth The Effort

Fisherman's Catch Brought Less Than He Paid For Bait

Captain Angus Tanner of Lunenburg sailed his schooner into Halifax, her holds filled with ice fish, the finest cod and haddock the Atlantic produces, 225,000 pounds of it. He received less per pound for these table fish than he had to pay for the bait he took to sea with him five days before. The price of the cod ranged from a cent to a cent and a half a pound; bait, which companies bought at 65 cents a hundred pounds a month or two ago, cost the schooner-men two cents or more a pound.

By the time Captain Tanner's fish had been sold, through a retailer a few blocks from the waterfront, the cost of the cod had mounted to two pounds for 25 cents, and of the haddock for which he was paid a cent and three-quarters, to the same figure.

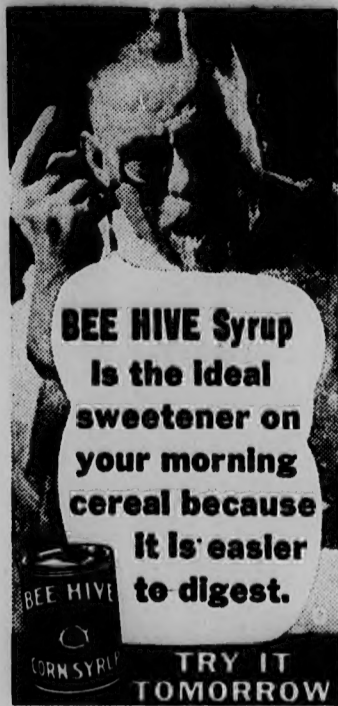
Etiquette Of Middle Ages

According to an etiquette manual of the Middle Ages, you should never lift a piece of meat out of the gravy dish with your whole hand, but should delicately fish it out with three fingers, and in so doing, never immerse your fingers in the gravy farther than the last joint.

It was dusk as she stopped at the roadside garage. "I want a quart of red oil," she said.

The man gasped and hesitated. "R-r-red oil, madam?"

"Certainly," she said. "My tail light has gone out."



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CHAPTER VIII.—Continued

Jack was tempted to ask him if he had seen McKenzie Joe. But the very detachment of the man, the look of exquisite agony with which he watched the trepidation of the little ivory ball, clicking against the interstices, bounding out, hesitating, then rolling on again before it should finally sink into its final socket, withheld him. He turned away, while from behind him the call of the croupier blended with the queer, racking voice of Kenning, proclaiming his joy as he clawed for his chips. Jack went on, at last to corner the wandering Florine.

"Listen!" he commanded. "Have you seen that partner of mine?"

"Baby," she exclaimed. "I ain't stolen him."

"I didn't say you stole him. I asked if you'd seen him. You helped him out with some liquor, didn't you?"

"Only five crocks," said Florine innocently.

"Only five!" asked Jack, with his hand to his forehead. "Which way did he go?"

Florine pointed to the entire North. Hammond hurried out the door, mumbling to himself:

"No need trying to find him. He's caching it somewhere—for later. And he always remembers where he puts it."

After a time, he returned to the pavilion. There was nothing to do but wait and watch. The dance hall had become steamy, the clatter from the bar louder, the music of the orchestra more raucous. Jack Hammond wandered ceaselessly, watching every entrance. An hour passed. Then the younger partner shot forward. McKenzie Joe had appeared in a doorway, his hat crosswise on

his head, his sleeves rolled back, and his electric blue suit grimy from contact with the forest. Jack knew the story, a wandering course to some point, deep in the bush, where McKenzie Joe had buried that liquor—again Jack reminded himself that no matter how much more liquid might flow down this beaverlike man's throat, Joe would be able to go to that supply like a hound dog to a flock of quail. Nevertheless, Jack went forward in a desperate attempt at a ruse.

"Well, Joe," he announced with simulated gusto, "I've been waiting for you. Where have you been?"

McKenzie Joe looked at him with mackerel eyes.

"Go lay an egg," he said succinctly, but still with that inscrutable smile. There was no thickness to the voice, no slinkiness to the tongue—only a suggestion of monotonous indifference. Then, disregarding his partner entirely, he attempted to walk through him to the next room.

Jack stepped aside. At this point in Joe's progress of inebriation, it was best to humor him. Hammond even allowed him to plod to the bar, where methodically he ordered drinks for the house.

Solemnly, but still with that polar-bear smile, McKenzie Joe watched his guests imbibe. Then he signalled the bartender to let the glasses remain on the bar, while, to the whooping encouragement of his watchers, he smashed them, one after another, upon the floor, bowing meanwhile to the applause.

Jack's heart went steadily downward. The next step would be for McKenzie Joe to pick a fight. It never failed.

The noise caused celebrants to assemble from every part of the rambling structure; it even halted the play in the gaming rooms, the players crowding in the doorway. It was just as they began to flood through that McKenzie Joe turned from the bar and his smile vanished.

A queer gleam came into his hitherto vacant eyes. His fingers widened until they were muscular half arcs. His tremendous shoulders hunched and his round, beaverlike head shot forward. Jack had been cut off by the sudden insurge of the gaming room crowd. Desperately he attempted to break through.

"Joe!" he shouted. "Joe! Watch yourself!"



"You Double-Crossing Hound."

But McKenzie Joe pretended not to hear. The crowd fell back, suddenly silent, leaving in their wake a solitary man, hypnotized by fear, his hands gesturing futilely, a set, terror-stricken smile on his gray lips. It was Bruce Kenning.

"Well, Joe," he said jerkily, "having a good time, eh, Joe?"

"Let me through here!" Hammond shouted. "You fools—let me through! Somebody stop McKenzie. Do you want a man killed?"

It availed nothing. McKenzie Joe was moving forward; Bruce Kenning attempted to run. A drunken miner shoved him back into the open. Then Joe shouted:

"You double-crossing hound!"

With a lunge, he shot forward. Wildly Bruce Kenning struck out and then, with a cry, strove to dodge him. It was impossible; McKenzie Joe had caught him, one huge arm around his neck, blocking off all resistance save

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short arm blows, which struck the prospector's huge chest and iron-muscled torso with no more result than if they had been pounding against the trunk of a giant fir. Suddenly the geologist was spun about, impelled by the force of McKenzie Joe's giant muscles. Jack Hammond, now literally throwing celebrants out of his way as he fought to get to his partner, saw the face of the man, green-gray with horror. Then McKenzie Joe began to beat at Kenning's features—almost instantly they seemed to become misshapen, swollen, spurring red from a dozen lacerations as the triphammer blows cut deep into his flesh. Bruce Kenning cried out, an agonized appeal.

"Help me! Help me, somebody!"

"Get to him," Hammond shouted. "Haven't you any sense? McKenzie will kill him!"

It awoke the men about him; they stirred; Hammond broke through, plunging forward that he might leap upon his partner's back and, with a heavy forearm under his chin, pull him backward, momentarily stopping the assault. Then a staggering miner lurched forward.

"Don't jump on a man from behind!" he commanded, attempting to break the younger man's hold. Around the World Annie swept into action.

"Keep out of this!" she shouted and swung a blackjack. The man fell. Instantly a roar sounded from a dozen equally drunken pals; all in an instant, Hammond found himself surrounded by milling forms and the wildly flailing fists of a free-for-all fight.

Desperately Jack held his grasp on his struggling partner. With a feeling of great relief, he saw the half-conscious Kenning slip from the loosening hold of the prospector, and, buffeted by the fighters about him, stagger into the mass of tangled forms.

Shortly afterward, Hammond felt a terrific wrench as McKenzie Joe exerted his full strength and broke free. After that, the room became a vague conglomeration of noise and conflict, above which Annie's shrill voice sounded again and again as, her hunting costume torn, her tricorne a wreck and her yellow hair streaming, she swung her blackjack and gave blasphemous commands for quiet. Finally the turmoil calmed. The orchestra started again, blaring its loudest. Hammond disentangled himself from the grasp of a 200-pound Swede and looked about him

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for his partner. McKenzie Joe had disappeared.

Jack Hammond went forth into the bush to search for him, although he knew it was useless. Somewhere in this dense forest of stunted spruce and high-flung fir, tangled creepers and matted junipers, McKenzie Joe had gone to his hideout and there was safe. Nevertheless, Hammond kept up the search for the better part of two days. At least here he had freedom from the barbs of Kay Joyce.

The story of the fight at Whoopee had swept Lake Sapphire like a hard wind. Beyond that, Bruce Kenning's swollen eyes, his lacerated cheeks and bruised lips had told their story all too plainly to Kay. Now, all her pent-up dislike for McKenzie Joe had surged to the surface. For the first time Jack Hammond found solace away from her. He had found it impossible to answer amicably her vilifications of McKenzie Joe. To Jack's viewpoint, Joe's attack had been the result of brooding, resentful distrust born of no foundations, it is true, but certainly not deserving of the murderous instincts which Kay had attributed to him. The defense, however, had met only a multi-sided barrage, both from the girl and the geologist.

Now, at last, there was a truce. It was the morning of the third day; Jack and the girl stood together near his cabin. Kay had sought him out excitedly, her left hand extended, and in its palm a dozen or more particles of thin gold, the result, she said somewhat jerkily, of the last clean-up. Hammond bent to examine them, only as quickly to turn. Out of a corner of his eye he had caught sight of an approaching figure. It was McKenzie Joe.

Gaunt, gray-featured, but sober, he was approaching from Loon creek. Silently they watched him come nearer; finally Jack said, in a voice tensely laconic:

"Hello, Joe."

"Hello," he said briefly and looked at Kay. "Waiting to tell me what you think of me, eh?"

Kay Joyce whitened. She said nothing. Hammond attempted to cover the situation with a laugh.

"No. Of course not. She's just had a clean-up down at her claim. She's gotten into pay dirt."

"So?" The older man strode abruptly forward and stared into her cupped hand. "Washed that out of the gravel, eh?"

"Yes." She bit out the word. McKenzie Joe fixed her with his blood-shot eyes.

"The hell you did!" he snapped. "That's sniper gold."

Kay flung her hand angrily downward, scattering the gold in deep grass. Her blue eyes gleamed with rage.

"It isn't enough that you should jump on Bruce. Now you include me!"

"I ain't jumping on you," said Joe. "I'm just telling Jack that gold never came from your claim!"

(To Be Continued)

New Freight Ruling

Railways Can Now Compete With Truck Competition

The agreed charges provision of the Transport Act proclaimed in the Canada Gazette has come into effect. Under this section of the act railways will be able to carry freight under special agreements with the shippers at rates below the regular schedule.

The object of the agreed charges, an innovation in Canadian railway practice, is to give the railways a better opportunity to fight the competition from trucks and water shipping. Under the law as it has stood for decades, railway companies had to adhere to published schedule rates, treating all shippers the same. Railways claimed this put them at a disadvantage in their fight against truck competition because truck companies can quote any rates they desire for any particular business and are not under transport board control.

Preferred The Money

On a recent week end, says Leonard Lyons, in the New York Post, one of the night club owners received an unusual phone call. "I'm bringing the Governor of Kentucky to your place," the caller suggested. "And if you'll see that there's no check, I'll see that you'll be appointed a Kentucky Colonel." "A Kentucky Colonel?" the cafe owner replied. "Id rather he pay the check!"

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Capital And Labor

Labor Entitled To Its Fair Reward, Says Sir Edward Beatty

Capital has a responsibility to try to co-operate with labor to operate railways as efficiently and economically as possible, Sir Edward Beatty told the 21st triennial conference of railroad Young Men's Christian Associations in Toronto.

"If that is to be done by giving labor less than its fair share of the rewards of operation, then it is not being done well," said the president of the Canadian Pacific Railway.

North American railway unions have played "no small part" in establishing a tradition of high standards of character and conduct among workers. Employers also were entitled to share credit for the fact railway workers of North America were "one of the best elements in our citizenship."

"There is no distinction at all between labor and capital," said Sir Edward. "Labor is entitled to its daily earnings. It will not do for railway capital and labor to forget the user of railway services. He also has rights, and woe betide us if we forget them."

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LOCAL & GENERAL

Mr. Tom Johnson spent a couple of days in Calgary this week.

Sam Lee, of Hanna, visited his father at the American Cafe here on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Boorman, Mrs. Ranton and Dorothy and Harold Erb motored to Calgary on Tuesday.

United Church W.M.S. will meet at the home of Mrs. John Hislop on Tuesday afternoon at 3 p.m.

Mrs. J. Hislop, who accompanied her parents to Puente, California, and visited there for two months, returned home on Saturday.

Mr. Ed. Ford went to Regina on Sunday and drove back a new Chev. sedan on the return trip. The new car can be seen at Adehead Garage.

Afternoon service at 8 o'clock on Sunday at St. Cyprian's Anglican Church. Rev. A. D. Currie in charge.

Mrs. Halton, who spent several weeks with her son, Mr. J. W. Halton, returned home to Pincher Creek last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Eubank, of Edmonton, are spending a few days this week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Eubank, Sr.

Mrs. Dave Edwards and Mrs. Pete Miquelon were joint hostesses at a bridge party last Thursday night and at a tea on Friday afternoon.

The big dance organized by the 20th Century Club will be held on Monday December 12th. Jerry Fuller's celebrated radio and dance band will provide the music.

A. Melville Anderson, Optometrist and Optician, 224 8th-Ave.-W., Calgary, established since 1910, will be in Didsbury on Monday afternoon, December 12 at the Rosebud Hotel.

N. S. Clarke of the Westerdale Council was re-elected as a member of the two-man executive of the Alberta Municipal association held in Calgary last week. Mr. Paul Farnalls, of Halkirk, was again elected president; Mr. Harry Bright of Macleod, vice president; Mr. D. Roberts, Fort Saskatchewan, secretary; and Mr. J. Wheatley of Okotoks was the other member of the executive.

Your wonder girl, Sonja Henie, with ever-popular Don Ameche, provide the stellar attraction this week end at the movies in "Happy Land-ing," splendorous throughout and complete with songs, music and ice acrobatics, not forgetting the necessary ingredients for a happy ending.

Help make a bright Christmas for a "have-not"—phone the Pioneer Office and the assistant scoutmaster will arrange to have those dolls, toys, games or books that your children have grown too old to play with, picked up and delivered to the local Boy Scout-Girl Guide Toyshop, where a remodel and repaint job will be administered. It is a worthwhile effort and deserves your support.

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Evangelistic Meetings

Evangelistic meetings will be held in the M.B.C. Church, Didsbury, starting December 9th and continuing to the 18th.

Evangelists for this meeting will be Mrs. W. M. Redfield and Rev. V. K. Snyder. There will be services held each week-day evening at 7:45 p.m.

Come and enjoy the good gospel messages in song and word. You are welcome.

T. E. Scott has several pairs of secondhand skating outfits from 50c to \$3.00 an outfit.

Evangelical Church Notes

Next Sunday morning the pastor will speak from the subject, "The Gain of Godliness." In the evening the text will be, "Jesus of Nazareth Passeth By." This was not used last Sunday evening due to the missionary nature of the meeting.

A cantata, "Christmas Through The Ages," is being prepared and will be presented on Sunday evening.

Scout and Cub Corner.

Scouts will muster at 7:30 tonight at the Legion Hall. Duty patrol: Badgers.

Cubs will meet at 2:30 p.m. this Saturday afternoon.

A story told on himself by the Bishop of Sheffield (England) at a Boy Scout dinner relates how he was once struggling against a gale on the Brighton sea front, when an elderly lady was blown around a corner into his arms. When he had disengaged himself and the lady had regained her poise, the latter said, "Oh thank you, sir. You are so helpful that I am sure you must be a Scout, though I am so near-sighted that I cannot see your knees."

Passing citizens of Dunnville, Ont. must have been mystified on a recent Saturday morning by a troop of Boy Scouts lined up around an old shanty, armed with hammers and crow bars. The answer came at precisely 9 o'clock, when on the word "Go" the whole 30 boys swarmed over the rickety structure and tore it limb from limb to a tune of banging hammers and whacking crowbars. The explanation was that the owner had given the building to the Scouts, provided they would remove it. The boys trucked the material to a bushy site some distance from town and began the erection of a Scout hut.

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Strayed, on my place, N.W. 1/4-4-32-2 5W—Red Bull about 1 year old with white star on face. Owner may redeem animal by paying me for the cost of this advertisement.—George Innes. (493p)

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